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WITH RIP AND ROAR

Twenty-two Gas Tanks Let Go Causing Awful Disaster.

**Eight Bodies Were Taken Out
Of Ruins This Afternoon, and More Employees Are Said to Be Missing. Explosion Wrecked Many of Finest Business Blocks in Adjacent Territory.**

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Twenty-two tanks in the gas charging station at Seventy-third and South Chicago ave. exploded before noon. Five employees were killed, and a score injured, two seriously.

The tanks were of the style attached to railroad cars for lighting purposes. Eleven of the tanks exploded in rapid succession and were followed at short intervals by the other tanks. The fire spread among the property of the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke Company and threatened to reach the large storage tanks of that company.

Persons were warned to move from their homes for a radius of one mile. After the explosion of the gas in the mammoth tanks, Supt. Ralph Wells ordered the waste pipes opened. Those pipes ran outside of the plant and in a short time the big tanks were discharging the gas into the air. This was a dangerous undertaking, but it was checked and proving successful prevented a larger destruction of property.

Across South Chicago Avenue directly opposite the gas storage buildings was a large coal shed stored with coal used in the manufacture of gas. The huge coal pile was ignited and in a few moments the blaze there was beyond control.

When the danger of the large tanks exploding had been reduced to a minimum the chief engineer, with several assistants entered the grounds and shut off the supply pipes from the ruined buildings to the large tanks. He said it was almost miraculous that the fire had not entered the larger tanks.

One of the victims was blown through a wall and one hundred feet away from the building in which he was employed. He was fearfully crushed, but may live. He said: "I was working about one of the gas tanks when the first explosion occurred. I believe one of the tanks in the row east of us blew up. The ground

trembled and seemed to heave upward when suddenly there was a rip and a roar and I don't remember what occurred after that until I came to in the street about one hundred feet away. I know there were forty men in the place and I don't believe many of them escaped."

The explosion may have been caused by a search for leaks in supply tanks made by one of the employees," said Supt. Ralph Wells.

"One of the men went into the storage where the gas meters have been stored and carried a lighted torch. Of course a leak in one tank would cause an explosion and the employee would be killed." The cause of the rapid explosions numbering up to twenty-two was the presence of twenty-two small tanks in the storage building. These tanks were each stored with 2250 pounds to the cubic inch of space of powerful gas. The tanks are used to place beneath sleeping cars and other railway cars and will supply one car with light for six months. The twenty-two tanks had been charged and were in a readiness for attaching to cars.

As soon as possible the police completely surrounded the property occupied by the gas company but kept at a distance which insured safety. The firemen were forced to throw water on the fire from a block's distance, momentarily expecting to be buried to the earth by the explosion of the big tanks. The flames were shooting hundreds of feet into the air, accompanied by clouds of black smoke from the burning gas. Great masses of brick and iron from the bursting tanks were thrown into the air by explosion.

Buildings along Greenwood avenue within a block of the place were so severely shaken that many will no longer be firm for occupancy. A story building at Third street and Greenwood avenue was totally wrecked.

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THOUSANDS

Of Men Have Again Gone to Work

Upon the Many Railroads In the United States.

Estimated That the Pennsylvania System Has Restored Positions to 11,000 Men Who Were Laid Off.

New York, Nov. 18.—A revival of business on the railroads entering this city has, according to statistics gathered by the Herald, resulted within the last six weeks in the reemployment of more than 20,000 men who were dropped from the pay rolls during a period of the few months ending with June 1, last. In this list the Pennsylvania company which made the most sweeping reduction, is estimated to have taken back on its many systems 11,000 men, the New York Central has restored 6,000 more, the Reading system in the neighborhood of 2,000, and the independent lines as many more. At every railroad office in New York and Philadelphia, the statement was running on full time in every department, or will be running on full time very soon. In addition to this the railroads, which were compelled to economize in the purchase of freight cars during the dull period, have all ordered new equipment. The New York Central has ordered 5,000 new freight cars and 155 new locomotives.

The Pennsylvania has ordered 6,000 new freight cars, besides a number of new locomotives. On the other roads the orders will exceed 4,000 new freight cars.

WAR MINISTER HAS RESIGNED.

Panama, Nov. 18.—General Huertas, the war minister, resigned this morning and President Amador by a decree accepted his resignation, leaving Huertas the rank of general unattached, but with a salary, which is equivalent to a pension. The army will not be disbanded just now. General Yuandia, secretary of the war office and an old veteran, has been appointed to the supreme command of the troops. Everything is quiet.

General Huertas in the letter tendering his resignation protests against the charges brought against him saying he and the troops have been loyal but under the circumstances (referring to American intervention) and though they would dearly like to fight, in order to prevent bloodshed and to prove once more his love for Panama he resigns his office.

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ASSETS OF THE BURSTED BANK.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The controller of the currency today issued the following statement of the resources and liabilities of the Berlin National bank, of Berlin, Wis., which was closed yesterday, as shown by its report of September 6:

Resources, loans and discounts \$183,444; overdrafts \$1,679; United States bonds \$12,500; bonds, securities, etc., \$23,304; banking houses \$3,961; due from banks and bankers, \$6,615; cash and cash items \$17,276; redemption fund \$25; total \$265,406. Liabilities—Capital stock \$50,000; surplus and profits \$3,856; circulation \$12,500; due to banks and bankers \$2,161; deposits \$181,057; rediscounts \$19,300; total \$269,405.

SCHEME OF CHICAGO INSURANCE AGENTS FAILS.

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—Chicago insurance agencies are asking agents in Ohio to place application blanks in the hands of insurance seekers in Columbus for insurance in non-admitted companies, and offered to pay them a fee for this purpose. The forwarding of the application would be equivalent, it was thought, to buying insurance in Illinois so not amenable to Ohio laws. The attorney general holds that this is soliciting insurance and therefore in violation of the Ohio laws, however.

CORREY TRANSFERRED.

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—Bishop James J. Hartley has transferred Father Thomas Correy, former Chaplain of St. Anthony's hospital, to a Wheeling, Ohio, church. He takes the place of Father James Bayahan, who has transferred to Athens. Father Mattingly, formerly of Athens, has been transferred to Logan, where he takes the place of Father Powers.

WILL VISIT SONS.

Springfield, O., Nov. 18.—Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks, and Mrs. Fairbanks left here this forenoon for New Haven, Conn., to visit their sons Richard and Robert who are college students.

SIX

Men Rescued Who Had Floated

In Open Boat

Eighteen Hours When Sighted.

Their Vessel Was Wrecked in a Hurricane

When Three Hundred Miles From the Bermudas and the Men Were Almost Famished When Picked Up.

New York, Nov. 18.—After eighteen hours in an open boat, six men of the Philadelphia schooner Emily H. Naylor were rescued by the steamer Grenada which arrived here today.

The Naylor was abandoned about 300 miles from Bermuda after a hopeless struggle with the hurricane which pushed up the coast last Sunday night.

Her sails had been ripped away by the gale, her foreboom broken and water was pouring into her hold through the center board box when the crew got away in the life boat leaving all their personal effects behind. They had been drifting about for eighteen hours when sighted by the Grenada.

The Naylor was under command of Captain John F. Wilson and left New York in ballast, November 4. The schooner was off Hog Island, Va., when the storm struck her.

QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED

As to the Date of the Resignation of Labor Commissioner Wright.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A question has been raised as to the date of the resignation of Commissioner Wright. The resignation was dated Nov. 13, last and accepted by the president the next day. Neither in the resignation nor in the acceptance was there any mention of time when the resignation should become operative. The commissioner's note was brief. He only said:

"With best regards I hereby tender this my resignation."

Since the president's acceptance has been received the commissioner has continued to discharge the duties of the office until the present time and inquiry has developed the fact that it was his expectation to remain in office for some weeks yet. When the matter was brought to Mr. Wright today, he replied that he did not know that the question had been raised.

"My intention, he said, 'was to remain in office until about the 1st of December, but I am not anxious to continue till then. My original wish was to get out immediately after my resignation.'

HAD MANY FRIENDS AMONG THE GREAT MEN.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—Word was received here today of the death of Dr. E. B. Fairfield, at Oberlin, Ohio. He was the second chancellor of the University of Nebraska, was formerly president of several colleges, consul to France, under Cleveland, cousin of Stonewall Jackson, a close friend of Wendell Phillips and Henry Ward Beecher and one of the founders of the republican party. He lived at Hillsdale, Mich., when the party was organized and was president of Hillsdale College for twenty-one years.

MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—In the convention of the American Federation of Labor today an effort was made by Delegate Foid to bring before the delegates the conditions existing at Fall River, Mass., where a large number of textile workers are on strike. This was considered so important a question that it was made a special order for later in the day.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON WILL MEET IN RING.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The Call says that champion James J. Jeffries will meet Johnson the colored champion in the ring next March. It claims that the men have been signed up and have agreed upon the terms under which the battle will be fought.

WOODHOUSE

Representing the Russian Government

Told How Much the Episode Was Regretted

But the Practical Skipper Demanded That He and His Men Be Given a Substantial Money Recompense.

Hull, England, Nov. 18.—The board of trade inquiry into the actual occurrence off Dogger bank, October 22, closed with yesterday's session and the commissioners will report to the board of trade on the subject as speedily as possible. At the opening of today's session the commissioners and others paid high tributes to the gallantry of the members of the fishing fleet. Dr. Woodhouse, representing the Russian government said he would like to say in behalf of those he represented how much they regretted what had occurred, and how he agreed with the remarks concerning the bravery of the fishermen. It would give the greatest pleasure to convey the purport of their remarks to the Russian government.

The skipper of the Gulf claimed \$250 for injury to his health and \$10,000 for saving the lives of the crew of the Crane. Others claimed from \$250 to \$500.

FREIGHT STEAMER BURNED.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Central Vermont Railway's freight steamer Mohawk was burned off Horton's Point early today. The Mohawk's crew were taken off by the Fall river line steamship and taken to Fall River, Mass.

LADIES' DAY AT HORSE SHOW.

New York, Nov. 18.—This being "Ladies' Day" at the annual horse show a large crowd was early in attendance. More women are to participate than on any other day of the week. In this class the riders must appear in the uniform either of the regular army or of the national guard, and they are to carry sabers.

The bright dresses of the women and the natty uniforms of the cavalrymen made a brilliant spectacle which enlivened the garden more than during any previous day of the show.

PROMINENT JURIST DIED SUDDENLY TODAY.

New York, Nov. 18.—Judge Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago, died suddenly today at the Wahnoff Astoria in this city. He was sixty-four years old. Judge Moran resigned from the bench in 1892, having previously served on the circuit court, Cook county, and the appellate court twelve years. After retirement from the bench he entered the practice of law as head of the firm of Moran, Kraus, Mayer and Stein. He was born at Ridgeport, Conn., Oct. 7, 1839, was a graduate of the Albany, N. Y., law school of the class of 1865 and afterwards given a degree of LL. D. by several prominent colleges.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH COURT'S SENTENCE.

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—Governor Herrick announced today that he would not interfere with the sentence of the court in the case of Otis Loveland, under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of George Grier of Franklin county, on June 10, 1903, and now under sentence of death to be electrocuted next Friday morning. He announces that he finds no ground in the argument advanced upon which he can interfere.

TRAMPLED UNDER A TEAM.

New York, Nov. 18.—John G. Heick-scher, secretary of the National Horse Show Association and father-in-law of Mayor McClellan, who was trampled under foot by a team exhibited in the ring by Mrs. Edward R. Ladew last night in Madison Square Garden, did not sustain serious injury. He was somewhat cut, one hand being incarcerated and his shoulders were bruised, but fears that his spine was injured proved unfounded.

SECRETARY SHAW CALLS FOR DEPOSITS.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Secretary Shaw has announced a call upon the national banks holding government deposits to the amount of 25 per cent of their holdings ten per cent to be paid on or before January 15 next and 15 per cent on or before March 15 next. This, the secretary estimates, will bring into the treasury about \$25,000,000.

PARKER APPOINTED ON COMMISSION.

New York, Nov. 18.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker has been appointed a member of a commission to acquire dock and wharfage rights for the city on the East river. The appointment was made by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court.

STEAMER IS BURNED

To the Water's Edge and the Faithful Watchman Lost His Life.

The Big Boiler Blew Up

Shortly After the Passengers and Crew Had Been Removed in Safety to the Deck of a Passing Steamship of Another Line.

New York, Nov. 18.—While bound down Long Island Sound on one of her regular passages between this city and New London, Conn., the freight steamer Mohawk, of the Central Vermont railroad took fire off Horton's Point, L. I., and burned to the water's edge early today. Her crew except the watchman were rescued by a passing steamship and taken to Fall River, Mass. It is believed the Mohawk will be a total loss and that none of her cargo will be saved.

The steamer Boston brought twenty-seven persons from the Mohawk, including twenty-two of the crew and two women, wives of officers of the Mohawk. The night watchman of the steamer, a Swede named Larsen, was lost. It is supposed he was buried to death. The captain of the Boston gave the following account of the disaster:

"The Boston came with the Mohawk at 1:15 this morning about a mile east of Cornfield lightship. The Mohawk was then about an hour's run from New London, her terminus for the east trip.

The Mohawk was burning furiously forward. She signalled the Boston which ran up as close as possible and stood by and give assistance.

A boat containing two women and some members of the crew put out from the Mohawk almost immediately after the Boston's arrival and the two women were placed safely on board the Fall River line boat. The boat crew which had come to the Boston, put back at once. An hour later, driven by the spreading of the flames, the Mohawk's crew abandoned the burning vessel and reached the Boston in two boats. As they drew away it was seen that the Mohawk was ablaze from end to end and shortly after they had reached the Boston, a heavy explosion occurred on the Mohawk which killed the deck. The smoke stacks flew upward, followed by a burst of flames and dense column of black smoke. The flames leaped up to a great height and continued burning fiercely. It was apparent that no further purpose would be served if the Boston remained by, and she resumed her course for Fall River.

The Mohawk's men said the fire was discovered by those in the pilot house shortly after midnight. It was pretty well forward and the crew were at once sent to their stations to fight the flames. The great heat, however, prevented them from getting close to the blaze which spread and steadily drove back those who opposed it until the entire vessel was doomed.

The Mohawk's cargo included nearly one thousand barrels of sugar, a large quantity of rags besides oil and gasoline. She was chartered by the Central Vermont Co., from the New London Steamboat Co.

Those who were on board of her were unable to estimate her value or to approximate the value of her cargo.

BOTH WERE SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

Tragic Ending To an Unlawful Attachment Discovered by Detroit Police. Authorities Consider it Case of Murder and Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Two nights

ago policemen in Wyandotte, 12 miles down the river from Detroit, early today discovered a horse and buggy standing at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets with H. J. Hillebrand and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Detroit, lying dead in the buggy. Both were shot through the head and it is believed by the authorities to be a clear case of murder and suicide. Whether Hillebrand or the woman fired the shots is unknown. A letter found on Hillebrand's person written by the woman while he was in Chicago a short time ago told of an intimacy between the two and warned Hillebrand that

he must be careful of her husband who she said had threatened to shoot him if he returned. Both bodies were slightly warm when taken to the undertakers soon after their discovery, indicating that the shooting took place

DEED

Of Assignment Has Been Made By Directors Of the Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Application Is Now Made For the Discharge of Receiver Quail.

James W. Davis Is Named As the Assignee and Has Given Bond In the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Another chapter in the South Side bank failure has been opened by assignment proceedings which were inaugurated yesterday afternoon and the filing today of an application for the discharge of receiver George H. Quail. The new status of affairs was instituted by a majority of the directors of the institution who held a called meeting at the offices of Attorneys Ridenour & Halfhill about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with about four-fifths of the capital stock of the corporation represented.

James W. Davis, who was perhaps the heaviest individual depositor in the bank, was designated by the directors as the assignee of the institution and he qualified by filing a bond in the sum of \$50,000 in probate court. The deed of assignment made and delivered to Mr. Davis for all of the property of the bank, was also filed in probate court and papers were issued in legal form authorizing him to administer the bank estate for the benefit of all the creditors.

The application for the discharge of the receiver of the bank was formally filed at the court house this morning with a request that the court direct the receiver to turn over all of the properties and accounts of the bank to Mr. Davis.

The attorneys representing those of the directors who demanded the making of an assignment claim that the cost of the legal procedure for an assignment and the adjustment of the affairs of the bank by an assignee will be much less than that of a receivership and state that had the assignment not been made the stockholders and depositors who were dissatisfied with the receivership, would have gone into court with an application for the appointment of a co-receiver.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Wapakoneta next Sunday via Ohio Central lines.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pinocleas will cure it over night. Pinocleas is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp druggist.

QUESTION OF PUBLICATION.

Columbus Journal Enjoins Awarding of Contract in Dispatch Because It Is Independent.

Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—The provision in the municipal code that ordinances of and resolutions of council are to be printed in two papers "of opposite politics" is to go to the courts for interpretation as a result of council's action in awarding a contract to the Columbus Dispatch. It awarded one contract to the Press Post, a democratic paper. Republicans of the Dispatch which claims to be independent, claim that it was "opposite" in politics to the Press Post having supported republican candidates in the recent campaign and they secured the other contract. The State Journal, the only republican paper here will contest the award and enjoin the contract.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., says "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

ALL THREE OF THEM WENT OUT.

Williamsburg, Nov. 18.—Geo. Curd and Emma Durham have been killed and Thomas Curd fatally wounded near Cumberland Falls. The Curd brothers owned a large tract of land and had had trouble with squatters. As they were passing the cabin where the Durham woman lived, they were fired upon. Thomas crawled three miles to home and George was dead when found. The Durham woman was probably killed and burned to cover identity. The shooting occurred from her house.

Buttercups And Daisies

By Kate M. Cleary

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Jocelyn glanced at the tiny clock on her dresser.

"Seven ten?" she said. "I'll have time to answer that letter after I get the dishes washed."

Her task was accomplished with brisk dexterity. To be sure, there were not many dishes to be washed—one cup, one saucer, one spoon, one plate, one knife, one fork.

"Quite an old maid's outfit!" she said, with a little grimace as she rinsed out the distributive teapot and set it on the shelf with the china. "Now to tell Ned, dear old Ned, that—that—how would a girl in a story refuse to marry a man that was quite the best fellow she knew, only—only?"

She read Edward Ford's letter through again, as though seeking some suggestion as to the most delicate and decisive manner in which she could decline his proposal.

It was a charming letter—simple, manly and straightforward. He loved her—he had always loved her. She must know that. There never had been another girl for him. There never could or would be while life lasted, whether she made him happy or bade him wait—or even should she answer no. He had wanted to speak when she came up to work in the city, but she had not felt free to do so, having others dependent upon him. But now that his dear mother's sufferings were ended and that his sister had married and possessed a home of her own he was able to follow the dictates of his heart. The old place needed a mistress. It was very beautiful just then, he added.

The sprig hedge was white with blossom. You couldn't see the road for the clematis and seven sisters rose across the porch.

The girl, sitting at the window of the lodging house, looked out at the dirty Nottingham lace curtains of the lodging house across the street and then afar over a wilderness of irregular brick walls and smoking chimneys with eyes grown suddenly wistful. "Perhaps I shall," she said.

When she opened the door of her ugly little room that evening a miracle of loveliness met her gaze. In the pitcher on the window sill was an immense bunch of daisies and buttercups—a blaze of snow and gold.

"A splendid looking young gentleman brought them," the maid said when questioned. "He said I was to put them in water in your room. And he left a card with writing on."

Jocelyn's tired face glowed as she read the penciled lines:

I couldn't bear to read your answer. I followed my letter in person. Will call at 8 this evening.

Jocelyn went to her portfolio, took out a half written sheet of note paper and tore it into minute pieces. Then she knelt down by the window and laid her hot cheek against the cool velvet of the flowers. And all the dull, monotonous, dreary present fell away from her. She was not an independent young working woman. She was a happy girl again among the fields at home—loved, admired, protected.

Such magic had they wrought!

And when she dressed herself in her prettiest gown of blue and silver it was a girl with stony eyes and rose red cheeks who smiled proudly back at her from the mirror.

"Ellie Moore," she said—"Ellie Moore, indeed! The very idea!"

She looked so radiant and so lofty when she swept into the parlor that the stalwart young fellow striding across the room to meet her felt his heart sink.

"Jocelyn," he said, "I've come for my answer."

She smiled tenderly and touched the blossoms thrust in her belt.

"Oh, Jocelyn," he whispered, his eyes kindling. "Oh, Jocelyn—dearest!"

The Worst Wind of the World.

"What is the worst wind of the world?" said the captain of a trading ship that pokes her nose in almost every spot of the world during her curious wanderings. "Well, I'll tell you first of other winds, so as to lead up to it artistically. I've been through a Kamtschatka, which is what they call the storms of that country, and I've seen it blow drifts fifty feet high in an hour. I put in three days in a typhoon, which is the great-grandfather of all the hurricanes. It blew every sail out of the bolt ropes and swept the deck so clean that it looked as if it had been scraped. Down in St. Vincent, in the West Indies, I lay this night in a narrow harbor. There were two men have asked me the same question since I've been earning my living in town. But I couldn't care for either the tiniest bit. And I do care for you—only, not in the way I ought to if—

She shot a look at the little clock—just past seven, still."

Sixty yards away from every one who ever cared a pin for me. But it isn't me that's got to pay the bill."

Then there's any one else. There is."

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Sixty yards away from every one who ever cared a pin for me. But it isn't me that's got to pay the bill."

Then there's any one else. There is."

Two men have asked me the same question since I've been earning my living in town. But I couldn't care for either the tiniest bit. And I do care for you—only,

FIGHT

Between Boys Was Disgraceful

In South Lima

Jolly Twelve Club Enjoyed Another

Of Their Social Events at the Mack Home on West Kirby Street.

Sherlock Nazer. Wedding, Guild Boys Hustling, Personal and Local Items Condensed and Classified. Notes.

Yesterday afternoon a disgraceful fight occurred on south Main street, between two boys of about 14 years of age. The trouble started in front of the Pellegrini place near Kirby street, and before the running fight was finished the contestants were in the rear of the Williams block. Knives were used as weapons, and it is a miracle that both lads were not seriously injured, but beyond a few small cuts, bad language, and threats, the ending was fortunate. Several loafers, old enough to be called men, followed the boys and touted them to battle, and should there be arrests made, they should be made to suffer, as well as the fighters.

Social Event.

The meeting of the Jolly Twelve Club at the John Mack home, on west Kirby street, yesterday afternoon, was a most enjoyable affair, and the usual social pastimes were heartily indulged in. A delightful 4 o'clock dinner was served, and the guests were also favored with piano music and song by Miss Lillian Mack and Mrs. Rose Pink.

The club guests were Mrs. McFall, of Paulding; Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Herkoff, Mrs. Rambo and Miss Alto Oshman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Myers, at 212 north Washington street.

Guild Doings.

The boys of the Guild Society are already planning for an outing next Sunday, and each lad who joins the society in the next few days may enjoy the camp privileges free of charge. Besides this inducement, there is a reading room and library in connection with the society, and other enjoyable features. There is only room for a few more, as the camp number is limited. First come, first served. If you know of any boys who desire to join the society, take their names to Prentiss Lawrence of Greenlawn avenue, this evening. Several boys will be initiated this evening.

Afternoon Wedding.

Yesterday morning, O. E. Sherrick, on L. E. & W. Brakeman, and Miss Maud Nazer, daughter of Mrs. W. V. Culver, of south Elizabeth street, went to Leipzig, to the home of Rev. W. J. Hagerman, and shortly after the noon hour were married by that divine. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick are spending their honeymoon in Buffalo, N. Y. They will live at 716 south Elizabeth street.

Rabbit Chasers.

After passing a very restless night, his slippers broken with visions of how he chased the jack rabbits over the plains of Arkansas, picture of quail flying all around him, George Bass armed himself with a couple of onions, a head of cabbage and a club this morning and started in search of game in the neighborhood of Hartwell. The fire laddies are preparing for a feast, should George be successful.

Two ladies, Pearl and Ella, captured a scared and harmless bunny on south Central avenue yesterday, after chas-

ing it through Shockey's lane and the Mulligan alley. Neighbors enjoyed the fun as well as the ladies.

Overrun With Bums.

South Lima was overrun with the trash, variety of humanity this morning, and most anywhere one chance to look, could be seen a bum pan-handling coin, shooting snipe or scratching. One big 6-foot 220-pound individual claimed to be the victim of walking typhoid fever, as an excuse for begging, but his breath suggested an attack of corn juice catarrah.

Briefly Told News Items.

Goddie Young was arrested again last night; this time for being an inmate of the Whiffer resort on north Pine street.

Rev. Stump, of Findlay, will talk at the Gospel tabernacle, south of the bridge on Main street, this evening.

Mrs. Clemmie Wilson, of west Circular street, has returned from a two-months' sojourn with friends in Madison county.

South side relatives are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yazel, of West Newton.

H. O. Dunkle, general superintendent of the Erie, was a Lima visitor today.

E. W. Palmer, of east Vine street, was given a little surprise Wednesday evening, in honor of his 27th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. W. F. Matthee and W. W. Baldwin, of west Kirby street, have received word from Portsmouth, O., that a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, had arrived at the home of their niece, Mrs. Bertha Sellard.

The S. J. Wade family, 1021 St. Johns avenue, formerly of St. Marys, and the S. A. Plummer family, of Sidney, now located at 553 south Pine street, are new residents of south Lima.

J. B. Lomison, of south Main street, is a victim of pneumonia.

Architect B. F. Matthews and family have moved to 764 south Elizabeth street, from west Kirby.

Mrs. Amos Keller, of east Eureka street, is entertaining Mrs. John May, of Beaverton.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wetzel, of south Elizabeth street, is Carl Wilson, of Kokomo, Ind.

Rev. Bowdler is at Bellefontaine, assisting in revival work.

Stella Rebekahs will initiate and nominate, this evening. Be there.

L. G. Ballinger, of west Kirby street, is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Monticello, Ind.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 18.—Extensive trading in sugar. Amalgamated Copper and Chesapeake & Ohio was the feature of the opening stock market to day, but there were large gains also at other points of the list. The dealings in the three principal stocks were in blocks of a thousand to six thousand shares. Sugar fluctuated slightly over a range of a point at extreme advance of 2½. Amalgamated Copper's extreme rise was 5%, as was that in Chesapeake & Ohio. Mating pfd. rose 1½. New York, Chicago and St. Louis and Chicago and Alton a point and Locomotive, Colorado and U. S. Steel pfd., Brooklyn, Trant and Smelting a point. There was a jump of 2% in Vulcan D Tinning.

The whole list gave way in the final hour, carrying stocks to the lowest of the day. St. Paul's gain was changed to a loss of 1½ and the gains in prominent stocks were generally cancelled. Southern Pac., Louisville & Nashville, Hocking Valley pfd., Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sainte Marie, Illinois Central, Norfolk and Western, Realty, Manhattan Metropolitan Securities and Colorado Fuel fell 1 to 1½ below last night and Delaware & Hudson 2. There were two point gains for Locomotive and Republic Steel pfd. and 1 for Wells Fargo Express. The closing was active and weak.

Cleveland Produce Market.

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—Chickens 10c. heavy fowls 9 to 9½; light fowls 8 to 8½.

No other change in the produce market today.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Nov. 18.—Wheat, cash 116½; May 117½; July 100%.

Corn, cash 50¢; Dec. 47½; May 46½; Corn, cash 32; Dec. 31½; May 33½; Clover seed, cash 7.52½; Dec. 7.55 bid; Feb. 7.65.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Close: Wheat, Dec. 111½; May 111½ and 3½; July 108%.

Corn, Nov. 50%; Dec. 49½; an. 45½; May 45½; July 45½.

Oats, Nov. 29½; Dec. 28½; May 11½; July 31½.

Pork, Nov. 11.10; Dec. 11.17½; Jan. 12.30; May 12.65 and 67½.

Lard, Nov. and Dec. 6.97½; Jan. 7.02½; May 7.15 and 17½.

Ribbs, Nov. 6.65; Jan. 6.50; May 6.62½ and 6.65.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000, including 500 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers \$5.85 to \$6.90; poor to medium \$3.50 to \$5.70; steers and feeders \$2.00 to \$4.15; cows \$1.25 to \$4.30; heifers \$1.75 to \$5.25; caucers \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls \$2.00 to \$4.25; calves \$3.50 to \$6.75; western steers \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market average to lower; mixed and butchers \$4.65 to \$4.85; good to choice heavy

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WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 18.—For Ohio: fair in south, partly cloudy in north portion tonight and Saturday.

THE PARSON COULD SHOOT.

Rev. Dr. Ken. C. Hayes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cambridge, O., and for 15 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, is visiting Meadville friends at present. The following story concerning Dr. Hayes has leaked out:

When the general minister left Meadville and settled in the Buckeye state, his new parishioners supposed that he had always lived in a city and had never handled firearms; that he knew nothing concerning animals or birds, and that a joke could be perpetrated upon the new preacher.

One day Dr. Hayes was invited by some of the elders to go squirrel hunting and he accepted the invitation. He was kindly shown how to load his gun and was also informed that the squirrels in Ohio were as large as foxes, and when wounded would attack the hunter. The hunters became separated in the woods, and Dr. Hayes espied a red fox. He "drew a bead" on Reynard and he "bit the dust." Dr. Hayes's companions, hearing the report of the gun, rushed to the scene, fearing that the sportsman had met with an accident. Dr. Hayes held up the dead fox by the tail and said: "Don't get excited gentlemen. I have only shot one of your big Ohio squirrels, and you will do well to look out as there may be another one up in that tree and he may jump!"

The men who had picked up Dr. Hayes as a novice in sportsmanship were forced to acknowledge that the laugh was on them.—Meadville Tribune.

THE KAISER'S STIRRUP CUP.

(Westminster Gazette.) White beer, sugar, citron peel, ginger, spices, the yeik of at least a dozen eggs, Rhine wine, Madera, old Santa Cruz rum. All this, after being thoroughly stirred, is placed on a fire and slowly heated, several large pats of butter being added to the concoction while it is warm.

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Two White Women, a Colored Man and a White Man Found.

One Prisoner Pleads Guilty and Receives Heavy Sentence—Chief Mills Returns From Urbana.

At 1 o'clock this morning, Night Sergeant Bacme, Detective Fenstermaker and Patrolmen Heffern, Kelly and Jackson, accompanied by two newspaper sleuths, called at a house opposite the school building on north Pine street, and the officers disturbed the slumbers of all the inmates—two women, two men and two children. Mrs. Whifler who was occupying a room on the second floor with a married man named John B. Thomas, was arrested on two charges, adultery and conducting a disorderly resort, and Thomas was taken into custody on the charge of adultery.

Goldie Young, a young woman, who was found alone in a room in the rear part of the house, was locked up on a charge of being an improper character, and Lew Berry, a colored man who was found asleep in a front room was locked up on the charge of resorting to a disorderly house. Thomas pleaded guilty when arraigned in the court this morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to serve 60 days imprisonment in the county jail. The other three cases were taken up at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Whifler was not locked up, being permitted to remain at home with her two children.

BENKERT

Was Taking the Jag Cure at Urbana When Found By Chief Mills.

Chief Mills returned home this afternoon from Urbana, to which place he had followed W. J. Benkert, a traveling salesman who was wanted here for having secured endorsements and the money on three worthless checks drawn on a Piqua bank for a sum aggregating \$150, he having had the checks endorsed by proprietor Jones, of the "Smoke House." Chief Mills did not bring the man back with him for the reason that Benkert is now taking a jag cure and could not be moved. The matter will probably be adjusted by some of Benkert's relatives who reside at Piqua.

Steniness or the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Cooking Exhibit

At Harman's closes Saturday night. We are making special prices on the Vandene cake moulds and throwing in the cake recipes. Don't forget Saturday is the last day.

DISCOVERY POSTMORTEM.

Wife of Prominent Physician After His Death Discovers His Double Life.

Peoria, Ills., Nov. 18.—Death has revealed an extraordinary case of double life led by Dr. T. C. Conklin, a prominent physician at Farmington, who died November 8. When the wife with whom he was living at the time of his death went to Lewiston, Fulton county, to have herself appointed administratrix to his estate, she found records showing that many years ago her husband had been married to a Miss Steele, and that the first wife and four children of the union still live. The children of the first wife will make a fight for the estate which amounts to about \$10,000. Dr. Conklin has two children by his second wife. Dr. Conklin, during all his life in Farmington afforded pecuniary assistance to his children and to his first wife who lived in this city.

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A MYSTERY OF THE SEA

[Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McClure.] What was known as the "Lone Ship" mystery occurred in the year 1858.

An English merchantman named the White Squall, homeward bound from the Cape to Liverpool, was jogging along to the west of the Azores one night when she overtook and passed an unknown craft. It was a starlight night without the slightest sign of mist rising from the water. The unknown had no lights out and was passed within a hundred feet. The chief mate had the watch and haled her, but got no answer in return. He was cursing her carelessness in sailing the highway without a light when the unknown came sailing in his wake and took up a position on the starboard quarter and only a stone's throw away. She was hotted a dozen times over, but made no answer.

Only one single person could be seen aboard, and he was the man at the wheel. His figure was without motion except what the tossing of the ship imparted to it. He stood there clear enough under the naked eye, but the glass brought him closer still.

For an hour the strange ship held a parallel course to that of the merchantman, and the crew of the latter got a bad fright over it. The breeze held steadily, and during one minute the unknown craft and her solitary man were in full view of fifteen men. The next she had vanished off the face of the sea, leaving everybody to rub his eyes and stare.

It was three months before the "Lone Ship" was seen again. An American ship bound from New York to Bordeaux had left the Azores well to the south and behind her when one day at noon the breeze left her and there fell dead calm. The sea soon went down until there was only a glassy ground swell, and when night came on there was not a sail in sight. At midnight the moon rose, and so bright was its light that one could have read a book on deck.

Half an hour later, without enough air stirring to move a feather, a strange craft came slowly into view from the east and when first discovered was only about two miles away. She was bows on at first, but when within half a mile of the American she swung around and showed her broadside and ceased her drift. The second mate had the watch, having come on at midnight, and after puzzling for a few minutes he called the captain. Captain and mate united their voices in a hail which was not answered, and then a musket was brought up and fired three times without eliciting any reply.

The American captain was a hard headed fellow, with no superstition in his composition. He took a boat and two men—no others of his crew would go with him—and pulled to the ship. The log book said of their adventure:

"When we had approached within a few feet of the 'Lone Ship,' I ordered the men to cease rowing that I might look her over. She had no name painted on her stern or quarter.

"We rowed twice around her, halting several times without result, and then I ordered the men to row me under her bows that I might climb up by her chains. They hung in the wind and would have refused had I not menaced them with the revolver I had brought along in my pocket."

"As I climbed up I ordered one of them to follow me and was presently taking a view of the stranger's decks.

I counted ten objects lying about which I verily believed were dead men wrapped up in blankets, though for reasons shortly to be given I could not make sure of this. The decks were not badly littered up, though in the moonlight I could see that they had not been cared for for months.

"I was ready to go off and was waiting for the man when I heard the splash of oars and turned to discover that the cowards were making off.

I menaced them with the pistol, but they would return no nearer than fifty feet, and I had to leap into the sea to swim that distance. The men feared the strange craft both as a ghost ship and a plague ship, and nothing I could say would change their opinion. My own belief is that all her crew were dead of some fell disease, but yet I should have liked to make sure by investigation. They had been too long dead for me to fear infection."

The "Lone Ship" was seen once more and for the last time about a month later. An English man-of-war was sent out to look for her, and after a cruise of two weeks back and forth without sighting her the government craft found herself becalmed one night midway between the Azores and the Madeiras.

At half past 11 o'clock the "Lone Ship" was discovered, appearing of a sudden within half a mile of the man-of-war. Ten minutes after sighting her the captain had two boats in the water, and the officer in command had orders to board the derelict and overhaul every foot of her. Away went the boats, but they never reached her.

At a point about midway the men saw the "Lone Ship," suddenly settle down, and two minutes later her topmasts were disappearing beneath the surface. Some bits of wreckage were picked up and preserved, but nothing that could identify her, and to this day her name, port of birth and the fate that made her a derelict are matters of conjecture.

I have always held that she was a foreigner and that her crew died to a man of some terrible epidemic, but as to her mysterious appearances and disappearance and the nature of the accident that firmly sent her to the bottom I have no theories to advance.

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Old age can dye its whiskers, but old age can't look young.

Too many people have habit of going with their bristles up.

When some men are introduced they think they have to tell a story.

Which would you rather people would do: Cuss or look grieved?

The successful business man is one who knows what people will not do.

The girl is thinking of marriage long before it has entered the man's head.

It is said that two men were engaged in a recent love affair. One is too many.

The truth, children, is that Sleeping Beauty slept with her mouth open and snored.

A Young Thing's idea of Responsibility is to get up a picnic, which is ruined on.

It is seldom one hears an interesting lie, though the people surely get enough practice.

After an undertaker gets through with a man there is never any likelihood of him coming to life again.

A woman may learn to like the girl her son marries, but it is only after a long tussle with jealousy and anger.

"Child labor," he said recently, is an interesting subject for me. I like to talk about it to manufacturers and to factory inspectors I get from these men a good deal of valuable and striking information.

"Turkeys will cost so much this year that every housewife is recalling that she had the kindest, and it is not her turn.

When a man wants to sharpen a knife he hunts up a whetstone. When a woman wants to sharpen a knife she takes a few swipes on a crock.

There are two complaints which can usually be made of every woman: She has too much patience with her sons, and not enough with their fathers.

Somewhat, when every woman catches sight of herself and husband in a mirror, she is reminded of a story she once heard years ago called "Beauty and the Beast."

It doesn't make much difference if the young man is eligible or not; Mother smiles patiently when the daughters claim to him that they have no children under age.

"He went prowling about suspiciously, for he knew that he was being deceived. In the stockroom he noticed a big packing case and going over to it, he lifted up the lid. Inside sat a little chap of 8 or 9 years.

The inspector looked down at the boy. The boy looked up at him, and frowned and shook his head.

"What are you doing in there?" said the man.

"Shut your mouth, you fool, and lay the old down," the boy whispered. "Don't you know the inspector's about?"—Boston Post.

PROFITING BY CRIME.

New York World.—The peculiar suit brought by John Brown, of Augusta, Ga., against an insurance company to recover the amount of a policy upon the life of the wife whom he killed, as reported in the World some time ago, might well excite smiles among those unversed in law.

Strange as it may seem, however, Brown's chances of success appear to be about equal. While on the one hand in 1858 Justice Field, of the supreme court of the United States, observed, in a case almost identical with Brown's, that "it would be a reproach to the jurisprudence of the country if one could recover money payable on the death of a party whose life he had feloniously taken," and though the New York court of appeals three years later, in the celebrated case of Riggs vs. Palmer, held that where a legatee murders the testator he forfeits his legacy, there is an opposite view which has received the sanction of the supreme courts of such states as Nebraska and North Carolina.

The not illogical stand was taken that as the criminal law provides a punishment for murder, and since forfeiture of property has never formed a part of American jurisprudence, there is therefore no justification for an attempt to "supply legislation the necessity for which has been suggested by subsequent events."

In the North Carolina case it was held that a widow convicted of being an accessory to her husband's murder and confined in state prison is nevertheless entitled to dower in his lands.

It would seem, therefore, that Brown may have a chance, since even in the New York court of appeals two of the judges, Panforth and Gray, dissented from the prevailing opinion.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Although the population of Russia is nearly three and a half times as great as the population of Japan, and its area nearly six times as great, the Japanese have a million more pupils in their schools than the Russians. They publish more periodicals and books. Although Russia has nearly nine times as many miles of railroad as Japan, the Japanese roads carry more passengers, though less freight. They send half as many again letters by post as the Russians send. With only about one-fourth as many miles of telegraph wires, they send nearly as many messages. Their trade per capita is greater than the Russians both in imports and exports, although the total trade

TRACK**Changes Are Being Made****That Will Give****Better Service to Passengers on the P. F.****North Track to Be Moved Farther South and New Track Laid.****Five of the Engines Ordered From Pittsburgh for the C. H. & D. Are Now Ready For Delivery.****A Pennsylvania civil engineer is engaged at the Lima yards in making a survey which will give the company plans for a decided change as well as improvement in the vicinity of the passenger station. It has been determined to straighten out the north track and bring it several feet south thus giving more room on the north side which will be put in condition for receiving and discharging passengers from west bound trains.****Simultaneously with the moving of the track, a plank platform will be built running parallel with the brick walk on the south side, and a fence between the two tracks for the prevention of possible accidents is also contemplated. In order to straighten out the curve, which begins at the C. H. & D. crossing the tanger house at that point will be moved several feet north of its present location. The change is an important one, made at considerable expense and will be a decided convenience for passengers. Only one more move could be desired to improve conditions in the vicinity of the Pennsylvania depot and that would mean the complete demolishing of the rattle-trap row of ill-famed houses that line up along the north track, an eye sore to the public and for years a menace to the peace and dignity of the city.****READY FOR DELIVERY****Are Five of the Big Freighters That Will Come to Lima.****Supt. Corp. of the motive power department of the C. H. & D. has received word that five of the big Baldwin locomotives ordered from Pittsburgh have been consigned to Lima and are ready for delivery. It brings comfort to trainmaster Scott and the dispatchers to know that all of these engines are to be used on the north end exclusively.****The present equipment for the handling of the greatly increased traffic is miserably ineffective, and the operation is only carried through by a largely increased cost. There is scarcely an engine in the freight department, now being used on this division that can be sent out alone with a heavy train, and it takes two of the crippled to do the work. The cost of fuel in so doing, the extra enginemen and the delay are all to be figured in the operation, but relief is now com-****ing and everybody concerned is happy. Two of the engines that were ordered by the C. C. & L., before that line was absorbed by the C. H. & D., have been taken over by the latter and are now on the southern division.****Ready For Lights.****A number of poles and considerable wiring has been done at the C. H. & D. shops in performance of the contract made with the Electric Light Co. Within the next few days eight arc lights and a number of incandescent lights will be hung in the round house.****That's Going Some.****Westbound Lake Shore passenger train No. 43 last Tuesday ran the seven miles between Edgerton and Butler in four minutes, which is at the rate of 105 miles per hour. The train covered the ninety-two miles between Toledo and Kendallville at the rate of sixty-two miles per hour, including all stops, which is not bad for a long distance. Engineer Guyant officiated at the throttle.****May Change Plans.****Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—It is stated that the original intention of the Lake Erie and Pittsburgh railroad to make Lorain its terminal may be altered, as great difficulty has been experienced in securing land in that city for the project.****The road has an option on 300 acres of land at Huron and this may induce to make that point its terminal.****Coupon Tickets.****The Ohio Interurban Association, with sixty officials, has decided on interchangeable coupon tickets similar to those in use on steam roads. A committee was appointed to prepare a standard form.****Along All Lines.****It is expected that there will be a large passenger traffic on all of the railroads next week owing to the reduced rates which will be offered for Thanksgiving. The special rates cover a radius of 150 miles from Lima and a large number of people in this city are planning to eat turkey with their friends and relatives at a distance.****E. N. Odembough, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, was in the city today.****J. Stanley Orr, traveling passenger agent and L. L. Korns, traveling freight agent, of the Southern Pacific, were looking after business for their line in Lima today.****Master Mechanic Gould or the C. H. & D. is in Toledo on business to day.****The carpenter department of the Pennsylvania is this week engaged in putting in the false work for supporting the bridge spanning Sandusky river at Bayview. One of the abutments is to be rebuilt and strengthened. The unprecedent flood of last winter damaged it slightly and it was considered advisable to build a new one. The bridge has a span of 125 feet.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.****The C. H. & D. inspection party will on Sunday and Monday next inspect the Indianapolis and Springfield division of the C. H. & D. system, known as the western division.****Changes On the D. S.****J. H. Frazer, who has been officiating as train master of the southern division of the Detroit Southern, with headquarters at Springfield, has been appointed assistant superintendent with headquarters at Napoleon, succeeding A. W. Burch, who retires from the position of trainmaster of the****northern division. The offices of trainmaster have been abolished on both divisions.****TWELVE PAGES TODAY—****GET BOTH SECTIONS.****THE ACTIVE DEMAND FOR SPACE IN THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT MAKES THE USUAL EIGHT COLUMNS INADEQUATE AND TODAY'S EDITION CONSISTS OF 12 PAGES, TWO SIX PAGE SECTIONS. ALL PAGES ARE FILLED WITH THE LATEST NEWS. BE SURE THAT YOU GET BOTH SECTIONS.****COSTS SOME MONEY.****Washington, Nov. 18.—The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, shows that the annual rate of expenditure for all inland transportation service during the last fiscal year was \$67,931,420. To this is added \$2,516,052 for foreign mails.****Don't Miss****Getting an outfit of Mrs. VanDuren's cake moulds at Harman's this week. Prof. Eastman leaves Saturday night.****Sewing by the day wanted at 518 Ontario street. 7-6*****NEW OFFICERS FOR ANTI-SALOON' LEAGUE.****Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—The following officers of the American Anti-Saloon League was elected today:****President, Bishop Luther D. Wilson, of Maryland; vice presidents, David J. Burrell, New York; Bisnup J. F. Hamilton, San Francisco; Rev. E. W. Power, Washington, D. C.; Bishop Hass Jackson, Miss.; Charles A. Rollcock, Fargo, N. D.; Rev. Hames Cleary, Minneapolis. General Superintendent, P. A. Baker, Columbus, O. Legislative Supt. Rev. D. C. Dinwidie, Washington, D. C.; recording secretary, S. C. Nicholson, Harrisburg, Pa.; corresponding secretary, Prof. J. M. Barker, Newton Center, Mass.; treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.****Executive committee, Floyd M. Thirkield, Philadelphia; I. K. Funk, New York; Rev. James Cameron Blackstone, Va.; Col. Eli F. Ritter, Indianapolis; Mrs. Clinton Smith Washington, D. C.; President, Sam Slocum, of Michigan; K. W. Hawhurst, Falls Church, Va.; W. C. Lilly, Pittsburgh.****Stocks Show Excursions to Chicago Over Pennsylvania Lines.****Excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold over Pennsylvania Lines November 27th, 28th and 29th at one first class one-way fare plus \$1.00 for round trip, account International Live Stock Exposition. This year's Live Stock Show, with eleven thousand animals on exhibition, including two thousand horses, is to be the greatest on record, and the low fares over Pennsylvania Lines make it a good time for an inexpensive trip to Chicago. For particulars, consult Local Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines.****tt****BULLETIN.****Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Col. W. C. Breckinridge's condition has grown suddenly worse. His entire family is at the bedside. Col. Breckinridge was stricken with paralysis or his right side on Wednesday last.****TWO****Full Court Days Taken Up****In Securing****Seven Jurors in Patterson Case.****Another Man Comes Forward Who Sways He Saw Young Shoot Himself.****Dramatic Scene When the Prisoner Objected to Presence Near Head of the Partner of the Dead Bookmaker.****New York, Nov. 18.—Although two full court days had been taken up in securing seven of the twelve jurors who will decide the fate of Nan Patterson, the former show girl who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young the incidents in the court room have tended to keep up interest in the case. The receipt of a letter telling of an important new witness and the finding, during the examination of talesmen of another person, believed to be an eye-witness were the principal of these incidents, the prisoner's objection to the presence near her in the court room of Young's partner being scarcely less dramatic. The text of the letter which Mr. Levi received was given out today. It was written in German and signed by "L. Black." The writer claims to have witnessed the struggle in the cab and says that he saw Young turn the revolver against his own breast and fire.****"I saw with my own eyes, on the morning of June 4, a man in the cab with a pistol in his hand and a woman was seated alongside of him," says the writer.****"I saw the man raise the pistol which was in his hand; I heard the shot, and I ran as fast as I could. I kept quiet until now because I thought you had other witnesses but for the sake of the truth I must write you this. I am willing, should prosecution demand it, and if you think it worth while to appear before Mr. Jerome and yourself and say that I saw the man hold the pistol in hand. I am ready to take an oath on this for the sake of justice."****The examination of talesmen was continued today in the same careful way that has characterized the procedure since the trial opened.****Don't Fail****To take advantage of the best two weeks of the demonstrations at Harman's store. Cake molds are being sold at special prices and recipes given free.****Townsend wholesales Osters.****Townsend wholesales Osters.****HONORING HER GUEST.****Mrs. W. H. Sites gave an informal Thursday afternoon for her guest Miss Anne Sites, of Dayton. Music and dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all and the afternoon passed most pleasantly.****TOWNSEND SPECIAL.****Beef boil, 5c or 6 lbs. for 25c
Beef roast, per lb. 7c
Beef steak, per lb. 8c
Star crackers, per lb. 6c
Oyster crackers, per lb. 6c
Ginger snaps, per 7c
Vanilla wafers, per lb. 12c
Bulk Coffee, per lb. 11c
Butterine, per lb. 12 and 15c
Prunes, 5c or 6 lbs. for 25c
Cracked rice, 5c or 6 lbs. for 25c
Jap rice, 7c or 4½ lbs. for 25c
N. Y. buckwheat, 10 lbs. for 35c****A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of Coughs, Lung and Bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucous, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and Whooping Cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of Spring. It's pleasant. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.****Excursion to Philippine****Sights at World's Fair
Run Only Few Weeks More.
Until December 1st, Pennsylvania Lines run daily excursions to St. Louis. Inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents about fares and features of Pennsylvania trains which add pleasure to World's Fair trip. Get posted by calling on or addressing J. W. Reed, ticket agent.****Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of coughs, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains Antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and Solvent properties that cut the phlegm, allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds in one night. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.****Lima Dry Goods****Ready-to-Wear Veils. All the New Creations, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.****Winter Weather Is at Hand. This Store Is Ready.****Ready on a larger, broader scale than ever before in every line of dependable, high-class merchandise. The various stocks are in the height of their splendor, and our announcement can only carry a small portion of the store's doing.****LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S****GOLF GLOVES.****All That's New and Popular.****Ladies' fancy wool and mercerized Golf Gloves, 25c to 75c a pair.****Children's****Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Hose,****12 1-2c a pair.****Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose,****all the best****grades, 25c to 50c a pair.****Men's Half Wool Hose,****black, gray and****blue mixed, 15c and 19c a pair.****Men's All Wool Cashmere Hose,****fine quality,****all colors, 25c and 50c a pair.****Men's Heavy Fleeced Hose,****black and mace,****15c and 25c a pair.****Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts,****extra values, 25c and 50c a pair.****Hosiery Items.****We Invite Inspection.****Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, all sizes, 25c and 15c a pair.****Ladies' All Wool Hose, ribbed and plain, an extra value, black, oxford and blue mixed, 25c a pair.****Children's Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Hose, 12 1-2c a pair.****Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, all the best grades, 25c to 50c a pair.****Men's Half Wool Hose, black, gray and****blue mixed, 15c and 19c a pair.****Men's All Wool Cashmere Hose, fine quality,****all colors, 25c and 50c a pair.****Ladies' Dent Kid Gloves, very heavy for winter wear, clasp fasteners, all colors, \$1.00 a pair.****Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts, extra values, 25c and 50c a pair.****A Saving in Millinery.****Blankets.****10-4 brown or gray Cotton Blankets, fancy borders, special quality, \$1. a pair.****11-4 gray, tan or white Cotton Blankets, extra quality, \$1. a pair.****12-4 extra weight Cotton Blankets, white and greys, extra \$1.50 a pair.****Wool Blankets and Comfortables to please all.****The Best Values Ever Offered in Ladies', Men's and Children's****UNDERWEAR.****A Woman Wants****Two Features****in a Shoe.****Ist Style,
2nd Comfort.****This is a hard combination for most shoe builders—but not for our skilled shoe-makers.****We have Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 that possess all the style that can be put into a shoe without sacrificing comfort.****We've a width and a size for every foot.****All the new toe shapes. Leathers the very best.****We guarantee satisfaction at****GOODING'S,****230 N. MAIN ST.****SAFE PLACE—SOMETIMES.**

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Great Saving Opportunity Sale.

Owing to unseasonable fall weather, there is now on hand in the cloak and suit department much larger stocks than we are desirous of having at this date. We realize that the usual custom of offering reduced prices at the end of the season is never entirely satisfactory, because of the mussed and soiled condition of stocks. To obviate this difficulty, reduce the volume of our stocks, we inaugurate this clearance sale at the very height of the season when the completeness of our assortment and the extremely low prices will be highly appreciated.

Saving Opportunity Sale of Women's and Misses' TAILORED SUITS.



115 New Style Suits Go on Sale in Three Assortments.

This offer includes our entire remaining stock of stylish suits for Women and Misses. Not an old suit in the lot; many have been in stock only a few days.

ASSORTMENT NO. 1.

At \$8.75.

Women's and Misses' Suits in five distinct styles, 27-inch coat suits, long loose back coat suits and half-tucked short coat suits, all wool cheviots, black, brown and navy; manish cloths in the new mixtures. Taffeta or satin lined, new plaited skirts, values to \$15.

Saving Sale Price \$8.75.

ASSORTMENT NO. 2.

At \$13.75.

Many styles in this assortment. Long coat suits, tight fitting or loose back; 27-inch coat suits, half tucked back with plait over shoulder, vestee suits and short jacket suits, plain color cheviots and broadcloth, new fancies in the manish cloths, taffeta or satin linings, new plaited skirts. Values to \$25.

Saving Sale Price \$13.75.

ASSORTMENT NO. 3.

At \$19.75.

This assortment includes all our high price suits. More than a dozen distinct styles. Long tight-fitting coat suits, short jacket suits, vestee suits and blouse suits. Beautiful new plain color cloths in fancy weaves, cheviots and broad cloths. New fancies in Men's wear materials. Coats are lined with best quality taffeta or satin. Skirts are in the very latest styles. Values to \$35.

Saving Sale Price \$19.75.

\$1.50 additional charge for alterations.

Extraordinary Saving in New Stylish Waists.



Each group will embrace several distinct styles. All new, fresh stock. The greatest waist values ever offered in this city.

Value No. 1 at 49c. Lined waistings, black Woman's Waist of fleeced ground into neat figures and stripes value 95c. Saving Sale Price 49c. All sizes.

Value No. 2 at 95c. Waists of all wool flannel, red, navy and black. Mercerized white vestings in fancy patterns. Shirting cloth in stripes and fancies, in blue, brown and grey effects. Latest style models. Value to \$1.50. Saving Sale Price 95c. All sizes.

Value No. 3 at \$1.98. Waists of all wool French Flannel, brown, navy, tau, red and black. Mohair waist in black, white, navy and brown. Stripe vestings in the latest color combinations, new novel styles and large sleeves, fancy stock collar. Value \$3. Saving Sale Price \$1.98. All sizes.

Value No. 4 at \$3.98. Taffeta and Petit de soie silk waists in several of the latest models, trimmed with wide pleats and tucks, new large sleeves, fancy cuffs and stock collar, black, navy, brown and tau. Value to \$6.75. Saving Sale Price \$3.98. All sizes.

BIG SAVING ON Children's Long Coats.

Come here with the idea of seeing the best values ever offered in stylish, good quality coats, and you will not be disappointed.

Value No. 1 at \$3.50

Long coats, size 1 to 14 years, of heavy wool zibeline, in red, brown, blue and green, loose back with belt, military collar, wide cape, trimmed with fancy braid, new large sleeve with cuff. Equal to any \$5 coat you will find in this city—all sizes, same price, \$3.50.

Value No. 2 at \$4.95

Long coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, of heavy all wool fancy suiting in brown, blue, red, green and tan effects, loose back with belt, military collar and military straps over shoulders, trimmed with piping of velvet in harmonizing color, large sleeve with cuff. Equal to or better than any coat offered elsewhere at \$7.50—all sizes same price, \$4.95.

Value No. 3 at \$6.75

Peter Thompson coats, full length, sizes 6 to 16 years, of heavy all wool cheviot, in navy and golden brown, loose plaited back with belt, with turn-up collar, "Buster Brown" style, large sleeves, trimmed with Peter Thompson emblem, turn-back cuff. You will not find the style elsewhere at any price—all sizes same price, \$6.75.

Value No. 4 at \$7.50

Military long coats, sizes 6 to 16 years, of German Army cloth, in navy and brown, loose back with belt, wide roll collar, deep military cape, trimmed with braid and ornamented with military buttons, large sleeve, fancy cuff. You would be willing to pay us \$10 for this style and quality—all sizes same price, \$7.50.

Saving Prices on Wrappers, Sacques, Robes.

The stock we offer is all new, bright, pretty patterns in the latest styles. Fifty dozen Mendels Bros. Wrappers, standard cloth, black, navy and gray grounds, with neat stripes and figures. You have paid \$1.00 for same quality and styles. Sale price 59c.

Wrappers of German fleece, fine cloth, pretty patterns, light or dark effects, extra wide skirt with flounce, \$1.26 value, sale price 98c.

Dressing Sacques of fleece lined cloth, dark and light patterns beautiful new styles, sale prices 95c, 89c, 75c and 59c.

Kimonas of fleeced lined materials and German flannelette cloth, dozens of styles in light and dark effects, short and full lengths, sale prices \$3.50, \$2.75, \$1.88, \$1.48 and 95c.

Eiderdown Sacques of best quality all wool material, many styles, in red, gray, blue and pink. Sale price \$1.29, 98c and 79c.

Bath Robes of lamb's wool eiderdown, new styles, red, gray, blue and pink. Sale prices \$6.75, \$4.95 and \$3.98.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts.

Fifty dozen Men's Oouting Flannel Night Shirts in three assortments for final clearing.

Assortment No. 1 at 39c. Men's night shirts of good quality outing flannel, values to 63c. Sale price 39c, all sizes.

Assortment No. 2 at 59c. Men's night shirts of very good quality outing, values to 84c. Sale price 59c, all sizes.

Assortment No. 3 at 79c. Men's night shirts of best quality outing, values to \$1.50. Sale price 79c, all sizes.

Women's outing flannel gowns, fresh stock, new pattern, saving sale price 95c, 85c, 75c, 59c and 49c.

Children's outing flannel gowns, all sizes, saving prices 50c and 39c.

MIDNIGHT MURDER.

A Brave Policeman Was Shot Down While Performing His Duty.

Two Burglars Did the Killing.

Discovered at Work Robbing a Store They Turned the Weapons Upon the Officers Killing One and Fatally Injuring the Other Who Came to His Assistance.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—Patrolman John Daley was shot down and murdered in cold blood about midnight last night, by one of two burglars whom he detected at work in the rear of Wm. Diederich's store at No. 75 Michigan avenue and Herbert H. Pickett, special officer for the Michigan Central railroad, was shot through the abdomen and probably fatally wounded when he ran to the policeman's aid. The murder occurred in the heart of the city in an alley off Michigan avenue and Wayne street.

Patrolman Daley's revolver was found a few feet of the store window which the burglars had partially opened. He had evidently turned to follow his assailants after he had received a mortal wound through the chest as he fell on his face a few yards off in the direction which his assailants had taken.

The patrolman's cry for help and the noise of the shooting awoke the neighborhood and the desperadoes pursued by a constantly increasing crowd, darted westward, seeking safety in La-

Fayette avenue and the alley that paralleled the avenue half a block northward.

Officer Pickett was a leader in the chase, having been within a block of the scene when he heard the shot that killed Daley. Pickett had followed the murderers nearly four blocks when they stopped between LaFayette and Third streets and shot him through the body. The bullet entered his abdomen and passed out near the back bone. Having fired several shots and effectually intimidated the pursuing crowd the fugitives turned in the direction of the railroad yards that lie west of the Michigan Central and Union depots.

Patrolman Daley was one of the most popular and efficient officers on the force. It is supposed that the purpose of the burglars was to work from Diederich's store at which they were caught, into a jewelry store located next door. All descriptions agree that one man was white and the other a negro. A negro was arrested on suspicion within an hour after the mur-

ANOTHER ARSENAL WAS DESTROYED.

The Japanese Discovered the Location of a Russian Arsenal and Centered the Artillery Fire Upon it Until They Blew It Up.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—3 p. m.—A telegram from Moji reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur.

The Japanese discovered, it is said, the location of the arsenal and centered their artillery fire upon it. After

RESCUED

The Passengers and the Crew

From the Burning Freight Steamer Mohawk.

Which Was Destroyed by Fire Last Night on Long Island Sound, Only the Watchman Was Drowned.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 18.—The Fall River Line Steamer Boston arrived here today with the crew of the Central Vermont freight steamer Mohawk, which was burned in Long Island Sound last night. There were 22 people on board the Mohawk including two women. All were rescued except the watchman. The Boston effected the rescue shortly before one o'clock this morning and at that time the Mohawk was hopelessly burned and shortly afterward there was an explosion which practically completed the work of destruction although the bulk remained afoul. The Mohawk had a cargo of general merchandise. She plied between New York and New London, Conn. The rescuing party left Fall River for New London.

ALL QUIET AT PANAMA.

Washington, Nov. 18.—No alarm is felt at the offices of the Panama canal commission on account of the recent disturbances on the Isthmus followed by the landing of marines. Members of the commission have been advised fully concerning the trouble and to day received a cablegram from General Davis, commander of the canal zone, saying that everything is now quiet.

dropping two hundred shells in the locality they succeeded in blowing it up.

The Japanese are widening their gaps and are using them to move their guns forward. The Russians continue the spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attacks.

GOING TO INVESTIGATE.

Toledo, Nov. 18.—A grand jury will be drawn on November 25th by order of Criminal Judge Morris. It is said the jury will take up the matter of municipal graft and alleged election irregularities.

DENIED PETITION.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 18.—A special from Montgomery, Ala., says: The supreme court today denied the petition of Frank Duncan, for a writ of error in his case on the ground that the petition was not accompanied by the transcript of record. Duncan is in jail at Birmingham under sentence to be hanged November 25th. He was arrested in Florida a month ago as a fugitive.

THEIR CHURCH BURNED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—The American street Methodist church was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. Loss \$75,000. Vice President elect Fairbanks and Senator Albert J. Beveridge were trustees of the church.

WILL END THE LONG DISTANCE RACES.

New York, Nov. 18.—An ordinance which, if it becomes a law will effectively put a stop to the six days bicycling races and other sports of endurance in this city, has just been presented to the board of aldermen and referred to the committee of highways. The proposed ordinance provides that in any bicycle race or other contest of skill, speed or endurance held within the limits of the city of New York, it shall be unlawful for any contestant to continue for longer time than three hours during any twenty-four hours. It further provides that no such race nor contest shall be held excepting between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 11 o'clock p. m.

SOME STATISTICS ABOUT OUR EXPORTS.

Exports from the United States to Russia, Japan, China, Hongkong, and Korea show a marked increase in 1904 as compared with earlier years. To each of the countries named the exports for the nine months ending with September are larger than those of the corresponding months of 1903, while in the case of China the figures, although showing a marked increase over 1903, still fall slightly below those of 1902, but when combined with the figures of exports to Hongkong give a total greater than that for the corresponding months of 1902 or 1903.

The total exports from the United States to Russia, Japan, China, Hongkong, and Korea are shown by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics as \$56,445,225 in the nine months ending with September, 1904, against \$44,566,386 in the corresponding months of 1903, and \$47,663,631 in the corresponding months of 1902.

Similar conditions prevail with reference to imports into the United States from the countries in question. From Russia, Japan, China, Hongkong, and Korea the imports for the nine months ending with September, 1904, are in each case larger than in the corresponding months of the preceding year. The total imports into the United States from the countries named amounted to \$65,389,022 in the nine months ending with September, 1904, against \$60,375,925 in the corresponding months of 1903, and \$49,540,559 in the corresponding months of 1902.

In most of the principal articles composing the commerce between the United States and these countries there appears a material increase in the figures of 1904 as compared with earlier years. To Russia the principal articles of our export trade are agricultural implements, manufactures of iron and steel, copper, naval stores, and raw cotton, and in most of these the figures of 1904 compare favorably with those of earlier years.

To Japan the principal exports are manufactures of iron and steel, mineral oils, flour, provisions, tobacco, and raw cotton. In nearly all of these articles, or classes of articles, except cotton, the figures for 1904 show an increase over 1903. In cotton the figures show a marked decline in exports to Japan, the total value of cotton exported to that country in the nine months ending with September, 1904, being less than 2 million dollars, against over 3 millions in the corresponding months in 1903 and nearly 6 millions in the corresponding months in 1902. This falling off in the exports of cotton to Japan is chiefly due to the extremely high price of American cotton during the past two years and to the fact that Japanese manufacturers of cotton goods have substituted in part the shorter stapled and consequently lower-priced cotton of India in their manufacturing.

THE PASSING OF THE CARNATION.

The passing of the carnation, florists say, is only a question of time and a short time at that. Already it has become unprofitable as a specialty and the specialists are dropping it and going into other branches of flower raising.

Among all the flowers that grow the carnation enjoyed for a time the greatest popularity, perhaps. Florists will tell you that for every one order received for roses, violets or sweet peas ten were received for carnations. It is a hardy flower, it is beautiful in form and color, possesses a rare spicy fragrance and is moderate in price—which qualities place it at the head of the list of popular blooms.

The late President McKinley shared the general liking for the carnation and declared it his favorite flower.

During his occupation of the White House, the vases in the family apartments were filled daily with carnations and the president invariably wore one of the flowers in his coat lapel.

It was his preferred color and one of the most beautiful red carnations ever hybridized was named the President, in his honor. Each morning he presented to Mrs. McKinley a bouquet of these blooms. His love for the carnation is still remembered and out in Canton, where his remains lie buried, there is always a fresh offering of the flowers on his grave.

Who first discovered the possibility of the pink and started the development of the carnation is not known to the laity and probably not to many professional florists, for an inquiry among 23 of them brought forth no light on the subject. The pink has been known as a carnation for at least 40 years, say growers.

Many a grower has made a fortune out of the carnation, but it's a long lane that has no turning, and the

in other articles the figures of 1904 show a gain over earlier years. The value of flour exported to Japan in the nine months ending with September, 1904, is \$2,110,625, against \$2,101,625 in the corresponding months of 1903 and \$21,625 in the corresponding months of 1902. Electrical machinery exporter to Japan shows a marked increase in 1904, being \$755,555 during the nine months ending with September, against \$214,255 in the corresponding months of 1903, and \$131,168 in the corresponding months of 1902. Locomotives exported to Japan in the nine months ending with September, 1904, were 58 in number, against 18 in the corresponding period in 1903 and 12 in the corresponding period of 1902, the value for the nine months of 1904 being \$442,100, as compared with \$175,212 in the corresponding months of 1903, and \$111,152 in the corresponding months of 1902. Steel rails exported from the United States to Japan during the nine months ending with September, 1904, amounted to \$636,689, while the corresponding months of 1903 show no exports of steel rail to Japan, and for the corresponding months of 1902 a total of \$2,195. Mineral oils exported to Japan in the nine months ending with September, 1904, amounted to \$2,338,528 gallons, against 27,384,251 gallons in the corresponding months of 1903.

To China the exports in the nine months ending with September, 1904, show a marked gain over those for the corresponding period of 1903. Cotton cloths, mineral oils, manufactures of iron and steel and tobacco are the most important of our exports to China, though silk is becoming an item of growing importance, the total value of flour exported from the United States to China in the fiscal year of 1904 being \$285,654 against \$77,342 in 1894. Of mineral oils the exports to China for nine months ending with September, 1904, amounted to 57,153,030 gallons, as against 11,453,898 gallons in the corresponding months of 1903, and 25,485,455 gallons in the corresponding months of 1902, the value being \$6,013,657 for the nine months ending with September, 1904, against \$1,186,307 in the corresponding months in 1902.

Cotton cloths, of which the exports to China have been greatly reduced since the beginning of hostilities in northern China, which has been the special market for American products, are now showing a remarkable increase in the export trade to China in the months of September, 1904, the total exports of cotton cloths to China were 20,395,200 yards against 3,775,600 in September, 1903, and the value, \$1,194,381 in September, 1904, against \$168,208 in September, 1903.

To Hongkong the exports include a great variety of articles, and in nearly all of these there is a material gain over last year.

Something Doing.

Always Busy--

Quality carries with it more weight than any one spoke in the wheel of success. The reason why we are busy now is because

WE HAVE The finest 80c Young Hyson Tea ever offered in this market.

WE HAVE A fresh roasted Coffee for 20c. the quality of which is remarkable.

WE HAVE New Louwesa Jardineres, (imitation Rookwood) from 75c to \$2.50. Look like they are worth four times this money.

WE HAVE New crop Teas at 60c, that will look good to you, and drink like they look.

LIMA TEA CO.
21 Public Square.

death. They are subject to three pests and three diseases. The pests are red spider, green fly and the thrip; all insects and easily destroyed. The disease are bacteria, which attack the plants in spots and are curable; dry rot and stem rot. It is the last two which are fatal.—New York Sun.

When You Have a Bad Cold. You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will concert any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without peer. For sale by all druggists.

TRAINED TO RETRIEVE FISH.

Dogs trained to retrieve fish are among the features of everyday life on the barren shores of Labrador.

The cod fisheries along the 1100 miles of Labrador's coast furnish employment annually to thousands of men. They fish with lines from 150 to 200 fathoms long, two men to a boat and each man using handlines.

The rapidity with which the fishermen haul up their long lines when they feel a bite rods the fish almost entirely of life and breath by the time it reaches the surface of the sea. It comes to the top as completely exhausted as a salmon that has been played by an angler until he can tail it with his hand and so avoid the necessity of gaffing.

It is one thing, however, to bring a heavy cod to the surface and quite another to get it into the boat. Gaffs and landing nets are unknown to those toilers of the sea.

If the fish is large and but slightly hooked, as is often the case, the hook breaks away from its mouth when the attempt is made to haul it from the water. The fish floats away from the boat on the surface of the waves.

This is only for a moment, however. The fisherman's trained dog, often without waiting for signal from his master, leaps over the gunwale of the boat, plunges into the sea, swims after the floating fish and seizes it in his mouth.

Often the cod is aroused to consciousness by the grip of the dog's teeth, and struggles violently, making the work of the dog quite difficult. The animal, however, rarely releases his hold until the struggling captive is within the boat.

Sometimes these dogs have larger game than codfish to struggle with in the water. They are trained to plunge into the ice-cold waves in the spring of the year and act as retrievers for their masters when seal are shot from the shore on the surface of the sea.—Columbus Dispatch.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-12

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, who was involved in the Lincoln assassination, died in Baltimore last week. When her mother was arrested Mrs. Surratt, then Miss Surratt, gave her all her time to efforts to save her.

Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, U. S. N., chief of the naval observatory, recommends a naval expedition in 1905 to observe a total solar eclipse.

Seymour G. Gourley, lately defeated in the election of the Greenhouse.

He opens the door of the greenhouse. The benches were filled with carnations in full bud and every plant was stricken with the blight. From the earth line up each plant was withered. Some were still green and healthy at the tops, but all were affected. The house next to it, also filled with carnations, was still affected by disease.

"Carnations," continued the florist, "were once easy to grow, but they have been forced and cultivated to

from March 4th, 1902, and that an order of attachment has been issued in said cause.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 26th day of November, 1904, or judgment may be taken against her.

W. H. MATTINGLY, Plaintiff.
Mather, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys.

Lima, O., Oct. 15, 1904. th&fri

LEGAL NOTICE.

The City Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff.

vs.

David Green, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio.

David Green, the above named defendant, of the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, will take notice that on the 1st day of October, 1904, the plaintiff above named filed his petition in said court, praying judgment against him for the sum of eight hundred dollars with interest from May 25, 1904, and that an order of attachment has been duly issued in said cause.

That said cause is founded on a certain promissory note for the sum of \$800.00 made by defendant to the National Oil Company, February 25, 1904, and it transferred to plaintiff.

The said defendant, David Green, is hereby notified that he is required to appear and answer to said petition on or before November 16th, 1904.

Dated October 15, 1904.

THE CITY BANK OF LIMA, OHIO, Plaintiff.

vs.

Isaac Hefner, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common please of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

"Being a part of the southwest quarter of number thirty-two (32) town three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south line of the Bellefontaine road, fifty (50) feet southeast of a tract of land owned by the John Rose, opposite the fair ground and running thence southeast along the south line of said Bellefontaine road, forty-three (43) feet; thence southwest parallel with the west line of said land two hundred (200) feet; thence northwest parallel with the south line of said Bellefontaine road forty-three (43) feet; thence northeast parallel with the west line of said land two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning." Appraised at \$1,500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1904.

SPRAGUE & LIPPINCOTT, wed-thu-12-wks. Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Phillip Metzger, Plaintiff.

vs.

Rachel Bowyer, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904.

MINNETTA HUDDLE, Plaintiff.

Mather, Mackenzie & Weadock, her attorneys.

Lima, O., Oct. 4, 1904. 309-frt-sat-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Minnetta Huddle, plaintiff, vs.

Herschel J. Huddle, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, Case No. 12066.

Herschel J. Huddle defendant is in the above entitled cause residing at number 870 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, will take notice that on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the plaintiff, Minnetta Huddle, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case number 12,066, praying for a divorce from Herschel J. Huddle, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said defendant's interest as her husband in the southeast quarter of section 208 in the Sugar Creek township, Allen county, Ohio, containing forty (40) acres of land more or less, be extinguished, and that her title thereto be quieted as against any interest which the said defendant may have in her property. That said cause will be heard on and after the 19th day of November, A. D. 1904.

JOSHUA M. DAWSON, Merchantile Library Bldg. Cincinnati, O. 19-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

The City Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff.

vs.

F. A. Green, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio.

Appraised at \$750.00.

Terms of sale: cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 31st, 1904.

COPELAND & ROGERS, 17-5t Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff.

vs.

John N. Stratton, et al., Defendants.

Auglaize Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1904.

THE CITY BANK OF LIMA, OHIO, Plaintiff.

vs.

By W. H. LEETE, Its attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. H. Mattingly, plaintiff, vs.

OIL

Production During
Past Year

Was Greatest

In the History of Use of
Petroleum.

California and Texas Have
Been Very Important
Factors.

While the Appalachian and Lima-
Indiana Field Produced Over
Half of the Entire Amount
That Was Consumed.

Among the natural products whose
benefit to mankind never grows less
is petroleum. The production for
1903 was greater than that of any
previous year. This important fact is
noted in the beginning of Mr. F. H.
Oliphant's annual report to the Unit-
ed States Geological Survey, which is
entitled "The Production of Petroleum
in 1903."

The total production of crude petro-
leum in the United States in 1903
was 100,461,837 barrels, a gain of 11,-
421 barrels, or 13.17 per cent
over the production of 1902. The
great increase was mainly due to the
remarkable output in California,
which is now larger than that of any
other State. California produced 24.27
per cent, or nearly one-fourth of the
entire production.

Next to California the largest gain
in production was in Indiana, which
was 1,705,515 barrels, an amount that
represents a gain of 22.80 per cent
over the State's production in 1902.

Kansas showed a remarkable gain in
production—500,465 barrels, or 181
per cent; Kentucky and Louisiana
showed gains of about 389,000 barrels
each; Indian Territory gained 101,811
barrels, or 27.44 per cent; and New
York gained 43,248 barrels, or 3.86
per cent.

On the other hand there was a
slight decrease of production, 125,086
barrels, or 0.708 per cent, in Texas;
and Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West
Virginia all showed decreased produc-
tion, amounting to a total of 1,856,-
019 barrels, or 3.98 per cent, in 1903,
as compared with 1902. The largest
decrease in production in 1903 was in
Pennsylvania, and amounted to 708,-
724 barrels.

During the last six years there has
been a very remarkable change in the
percentage of the local production.

The Appalachian and the Lima-Indi-
ana fields, which for many years pre-
dominated all but a very small percentage
of the whole, produced in the year
1903 only 55.38 per cent of the total,
whereas in 1898 these fields produced
35.99 per cent of the total. California
and Texas have been the most impor-
tant factors in bringing about the
readjustment of the percentages of
production.

The increased production in the
States of Texas, Louisiana, and California
of large quantities of an inferior
grade of petroleum made necessary
new markets and new conditions
of transportation that were unknown
to the older fields. Demand was also
made for a large amount of capital
to be invested in tanks, pipe lines,
tank cars, and tank vessels. The
markets and transportation for this
new product have been secured to a
very large extent. During the year
1903 the consumption of petroleum as
fuel and as an enricher of manufactured
gas has been very largely increased.

A considerable quantity of Texas
petroleum has been refined with satis-
factory results, but the percentage of
the yield is much smaller than from
the eastern petroleum. When the
value of the petroleum produced in
the Appalachian and the Lima-Indi-
ana fields is considered in compari-
son with that of all the remaining
fields, it is found that 82 per cent of
the total value comes from the 55.38
per cent of the total production pro-
duced by those fields, the remaining

TWELVE PAGES TODAY—
GET BOTH SECTIONS.

IT IS IN THE BLOOD

Neither Liniments nor Ointments
Will Reach Rheumatism—How
Mr. Stephenson Was Cured.

To attempt to cure rheumatism by
external applications is a foolish
waste of time. The seat of the dis-
ease is in the blood, and while the
sufferer is rubbing lotions and grease
on the skin the poison in the circula-
tion is increasing and being distribut-
ed to every joint and muscle of the
body.

Days in adopting a sensible treat-
ment are dangerous because rheuma-
tism may at any moment reach the
heart and prove fatal. The only safe
course for rheumatic sufferers is to
get the best possible blood remedy at
once.

Mr. Stephenson's experience with
this obstinate and distressing afflic-
tion is that of hundreds who treat it
at first as if it were confined to the
part where it appears, and superfi-
cial. He says:

"About a year ago I was attacked
by severe rheumatic pains in my left
shoulder. The pains were worse in
wet weather and at these periods caused
me the greatest suffering. I tried
a number of treatments and ointments
but they failed to alleviate the pains."

Then he realized that the cause
must be deeper and the pain only a
surface indication, a symptom of a
hidden disorder that must be sought
out and corrected by an internal
remedy. He adds:

"I had heard Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People recommended
as a cure for rheumatism, and when
I found that I was getting no relief
from applications, I made up my mind
that I would try them. Before the
first box was gone I noticed that the
pains were becoming less frequent
and that they were not so severe as
before. After the second box had
been used I was entirely free from
discomfort and I have had no traces
of rheumatism since."

The change in treatment proved by
most immediate results that it was
based on the right theory, and the
punctilious with which the improve-
ment proceeded to a perfect cure
showed that he had found the true
means for the purification and enrich-
ment of his blood.

People with inflamed and aching
oints, or painful muscles; people who
shuffle about with the aid of a cane
or a crutch and cry, Oh! at every
light jar, are constantly asking
What is the best thing for rheuma-
tism?"

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," is the
name of Mr. Thomas Stephenson
of No. 115 Greenwood street, Spring-
field, Mass.; Mr. J. G. Meukel, of No.
751 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa;
Mr. C. H. Mickey, of No. 3 Main
street, Harris, R. I.; Mr. Henry Story,
of 532 Muskingum avenue, Gaines-
ville, Ohio, and scores of others who
peak from actual experience.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are without
doubt the best of all blood remedies.
Their record in the curing of cases
of anaemia alone would be convincing
of that. They effect genuine
and lasting cures in rheumatism.
They do not merely deaden the ache
but they expel the poison from the
blood. These pills are sold by all
druggists.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Even a peaceful man is ever ready
to strike a bargain.

The blindness of love enables
young people to economize on gas.

A man may pose as a sculptor with
our cutting much of a figure.

Many a young man who imagines
he is lovesick is only bilious.

A man's conscience is continually
reminding him of his neighbor's sin-
fulness.

Some men refuse to wear glasses
because they are blind to their own
interests.

It's all right for a man to talk him-
self up, providing he doesn't run others
down.

After a man leads a woman to the
altar she is willing to retaliate by
taking the lead.

Once upon a time they tried to
shot a woman up in a lunatic asylum
—but she kept right on talking.

Happiness may be better than
wealth, but the average man would
like to try a large dose of each simul-
taneously.

There are periods in almost any
man's career when he would rather
have a lie told about him than the
truth.

A woman is so selfish that she isn't
even willing to let other people
share the pleasure she derives from
abusing her husband.

The man who is in the hands of
his physician is up against it at
most as hard as the political candi-
date who is in the hands of his
friends.—Chicago News.

SALE—SALE—SALE.
There will be a sale of cakes and
other baked delicacies at Melville's
drug store Saturday, November 19th,
by the women of Christ Episcopal
church.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.
(From the Chicago News.)

A curly-haired chap, aged five, con-
fided to some visitors in an aggrieved
tone: "It's enough to drive a man
crazy to have his mamma get up in
the middle of the night and spank him
cause he wants to talk."

"Mamma, is that all the pie I can
have?"

"Yes, dear. It is quite a large piece
for such a small boy."

"Then, mamma, please cut it in
two pieces and give me one piece at
a time."

A little girl was trying to make her
folk sit up straight at the table, but
she was meeting with difficulty. Finally
she gave it a vigorous shake and
cried: "Now you sit up there, young
lady, or not a single step shall you go
with me to the World's Fair at St.
Louis, next week."

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of
Mohegan, Pa., made a startling
test resulting in a wonderful cure.
He writes: "A patient was attacked
by ulceration of the stomach. I had
often found Electric Bitters excellent
for acute stomach and liver troubles
so I prescribed them. The patient
gained from the first, and has not
had an attack in 14 months." Electric
Bitters are positively guaranteed
for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation
and Kidney trouble. Try them.

YOU WILL NOT REGRET

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs
and colds: reliable, tried and tested,
safe and sure. A general household
favorite wherever used. H. F. Vort-
kamp and M. Melville.

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PRESIDENT LEIGHTON,

Of the South Side Bank, Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

Bond Fixed at Five Thousand.

Defendants Release Secured By His Father-in-law and Brother-in-law---Testimony That Was Taken Before the Close of the Hearing.

The preliminary hearing in the case against W. W. Leighton, president of the South Side bank, on the charge of embezzlement, was brought to a termination by the arguments of the attorneys in Justice Reilly's court after supper, last evening. At the close of the arguments, Justice Reilly stated that there had been sufficient evidence introduced to establish the probability of crime—all that was required in a preliminary examination—and he felt it his plain duty as a magistrate to bind the defendant over to the court of common pleas. He fixed the bond for Leighton's appearance at the next grand jury session at \$5,000 and the attorneys on behalf of the defendant, contended that the bond required was outrageously high, but Justice Reilly was firm and insisted that bond in the amount stated be given. The document was prepared and was signed by the defendant's father-in-law, J. N. Dewey, of Toledo, and brother-in-law, Roy F. Dewey, of this city.

In arguing for the defense the attorneys contended that no crime had been committed; that Leighton had been given authority to make loans and if they were loans that were being made were not good ones the directors should have called a halt. He contended also that Leighton's overdraft was offset by a credit in the savings department of \$10,000 and the \$5,000 item of credit on one of the notes which had not been found in the books by the accountant.

THE TESTIMONY

That Was Taken During Last Hour of the Preliminary Hearing.

During the cross examination of vice president Mell, yesterday afternoon, the questions asked by Mr. Ridemour indicated that the defense was endeavoring to show that at least some of the officers of the bank, other than Leighton and Churchill, knew what was going on as to the management of the institution.

One transaction in which Mr. Mell had a \$2,500 certificate of deposit cashed at another bank, "as a favor to Mr. Leighton," he said, was brought up and then on re-direct examination Mr. Mell stated that he had asked Mr. Leighton to call a meeting of the directory, but that Leighton refused to do so and declared that he (Leighton) and the Dewey's owned the stock in the bank.

Frank C. Poing, who was employed as a bookkeeper at the bank, testified that he had been hired by Leighton, his salary was fixed by Leighton and he was paid by Leighton. He added that Leighton was in

MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903.
While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. McGOWAN.

I suffered greatly from Boils, which would break out on different parts of my body. I saw S. S. S. advertised and after using about three bottles I was cured, and for the last three years have had no trouble whatever. A. W. ZERK, 217 Read St., Evansville, Ind.

I began using your S. S. S. probably ten years ago for Malaria and blood troubles, and it proved so good that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first rate blood purifier, tonic and cure for Malaria.

Akansas City, Ark. C. C. HEMINGWAY.

Boils, abscesses, sores, dark or yellow spots and debility are some of the symptoms of this miserable disease. S. S. S. counteracts and removes from the blood all impurities and poisons and builds up the entire system. It is guaranteed a pure vegetable remedy. Write for medical advice or any special information.

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Street magnates view the election of President Roosevelt as a victory for the trusts and protected monopolies. They have no fear from the present administration that they will be disturbed in their fleecing processes. They believe the people are satisfied to be "fleeced" and the administration will simply "stand pat" and permit it to go on.

"I owe my whole life to Burdick Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Char Hutton, Berville, Mich.

THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	.....	\$1.60
Tiona oil	.....	1.75
Cornling oil	.....	1.37
New Castle oil	.....	1.47
North Lima	.....	1.07
South Lima oil	.....	1.02
Indiana oil	.....	1.02

H. M. Coosby, Grand Rapids—Wife could not eat or sleep. All run down. Three packages Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong and healthy .55 cents, tea or tablets. H. M. Vortkamp.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both houses.

MONKS GO MAD.

(San Francisco Argonaut.) "The Prison of Ten Thousand" is the name given by the wandering tribes of the districts across Jordan to the fortress monastery of Mar Sabas of the Dead Sea. Not many years ago there were actually 10,000 monks living in this grim and mournful retreat, and even today there are more than 1,000 left. The monastery is one of the oldest in the world, having been founded some 1,300 years ago by Euthymius, who lived there in a cave dug in the rocky wall of the Kidron ravine. The fair Empress Eudoxia formed a romantic attachment for this stern ascetic and built near by a tower, which still exists, from which she might watch him at a distance, for, true to his vows, Euthymius utterly refused ever to speak or speak to a woman.

Now the tower is inhabited by a watchman who keeps constant guard against the incursions of prowling tribes. Twice during the past century the place has been raided by hordes from the desert. The monks who live here today are the most rigorous of any in the Greek church. They pass their lives in everlasting penance, with no hope of pleasure and no cheerful incident. Many of them go mad from the horror and desolation of their surroundings. No woman is permitted to come within sight of Mar Saba.

Best grades of hard and soft coal at the Lima Ice and Coal Co. New home 164, old 11R. 30-3t

CHANGE OF VENUE.

(From the Boston Herald.) When the war correspondents tell us that the condition of things within besieged Port Arthur calls for the use of a Zola or the brush of a Vereschagin adequately to describe the twofoldness therein, it is about time for the long postponed surrender both the gentlemen referred to are dead.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

FRESH FISH AT MILLER AND HOLLAND, 434 NORTH MAIN ST. PHONES, NEW 320, OLD 321K. 9-7t



Ladies' Shoes
with style and comfort, in lace or button, for \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$3.50.

MICHAEL'S

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

This is time of year that you should make a selection of a garment of some kind, and the kind to buy will be found in our Cloak Department, it contains all the new things of the season direct from first hands.

We have them in

Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 on up to \$50.
Misses' Coats from \$5.00 on up to \$25.00.
Children's Coats in endless variety from the lower up to the better grades.
Ladies' Dress Skirts from \$2.75 on up to \$15.00.
A good line of Misses' Skirts to select from.
A choice line of Silk Petticoats from \$5.00 on up.
A fine line of Silk and Velvet Waists to select from.

Furs.

The greatest and the grandest assortment of Furs to be found in this section of the State. We know it—but we want you to know it. We want you to come and see for yourself. We have them in sets and single pieces from the better grades on down.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's . . . Underwear.

The best in the land for the price. Children's goods from 9c a piece on up. Ladies' separate pieces from 25c on up. Ladies' Union Suits, extra good quality, per suit 50c. Misses' and Boy's Union Suits from 25c on up. Men's separate pieces in all grades. Ask to see them.

Hosiery.

We do make the assertion, but not boastfully, that we carry one of the largest lines of Hosiery to be found in Lima. If you can't find your need in hosiery at Gregg's the chances are you will not get it. We have them in plain and fancy for ladies, misses, children, men and boys. Come and take a look at our line. Their range of prices are from 8c up to \$3.00 per pair.

Blankets.

Yes, we have them and they start off at 30c per pair for a 10x14 cotton blanket. 85c buys a 14x14 cotton blanket that is worth at least a dollar. \$1.10 buys a 12x14 cotton blanket that is worth from \$1.25 to \$1.35. Besides a great variety of other cotton blankets that are worth your while investigating.

Wool Blankets.

All grades and kinds in both plain and fancy. Try our wool filled comfortables. They are beauties. Only \$3.95. Comfortables at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and up to \$3.25, filled with pure white cotton and hand tied.

Table Linens and Napkins.

In all the new designs, in all linen, and the new mercerized effects. Our line of linens must be seen to be appreciated. Their range is from 25c to \$2.50 per yard. Napkins from 12c per dozen to \$6.00.

TOWELINGS. In endless variety from 5c on up to 35c per yard.

FLANNELETTES. A complete and new assortment at 10 and 12 1-2c

OUTING FLANNELS. The best in the land, at 8 and 10c per yard in fancy.

BASEMENT.

We are offering some exceptional values in Carpets and Rugs. One line Axminster Rugs, the \$2.25 grade for only \$1.15.

Smyrna Rugs at	\$1.39, \$2.25 and \$3.55
Wilton Rugs at	\$1.75, \$3.50 and \$5.90
Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 9x12 for	\$25.00
Hartford Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, for	\$35.00
Silkirk Wilton Rugs, size 9x12	\$35.00
Smyrna Rugs, size 9x12	\$25.00

Velvets, Axminster, Body Brussels, Wilton, Tapestry, and two and three ply ingrain Carpets. We carry a complete assortment of Window Shades and Curtain Poles. A fine line of printed Oil Cloths and Linoleums. Also a good assortment of Inlaid Linoleums and there is none better made.

Chinaware.

Dinner Sets in the plain ware at \$5.90, \$8.50 and up to \$12.50 per set.

Dinner Sets, the decorated ware at \$7.90, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 per set.

Dinner Sets, imported China Dinner Sets, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$23.50 and \$25.00 per set.

Dinner Sets, Theodore Haviland China Dinner Sets, at \$32.00, \$35.00, \$39.00, \$50.00, \$58.00, \$65.00 and \$85.00 per set.

Also a complete assortment of open stock and odd pieces of all description such as Berry Sets, Chop Trays, Fancy Plates, Salad Dishes, Brush and Comb Trays, Cups and Saucers. And many other fancy pieces. We also have a fine collection of Lamps, Vases, Mirrors, Picture Frames and Jardinières.

For the little people, both in the dressed and undressed, from 19c on up to \$6.50. Also all sizes of Doll Heads.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

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REWARD.

This is positively a bona-fide sale, and we have deposited \$500 with our bank, which amount will go to any one who can prove that this sale is not bona-fide, as we claim.

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28 and 30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

Your Money is
Cheerfully
REFUNDED
if Purchase
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Satisfactory.

MONEY-RAISING SALE**Overstocked! Overstocked!**

The reasons for this great money-raising sale are logical and reasonable--we bought too early. This has been a backward season. The weather has been unfavorable and consequently we are overstocked; but regardless of these facts the bills we owe are due, and we must have money to pay them, and our only object is to secure enough money to pay them. This sale presents an extraordinary money-saving opportunity. Right in the midst of the season when most men or boys are yet without their fall or winter suits or overcoats, we herewith offer you the most sensational bargains you've ever bought. We except no previous event when we repeat that the following offering is the greatest ever known. The entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, in fact every article in the store without reserve as to color, quality or weight, go on sale and have been cut even below their former low prices. There is not a resident in Lima or Allen county or the surrounding country that can afford to stay away from this great sale. We mention below a partial list of big bargains, but there are hundreds of others. We promise you a great saving of money in patronizing the MONEY-RAISING SALE, and assure you that it is a strictly bona-fide sale.

Men's Suits.

127 Men's Suits odds and ends formerly sold at \$6.50 and \$7.00.	SALE PRICE, \$3.95
236 Men's Suits made from excellent quality Cassimeres and Cheviots, assorted colors, former price \$8.00 and \$8.50.	SALE PRICE, \$4.50
775 Men's Suits made of all wool Cassimeres and Cheviots extremely well made and cut in the latest of styles former price \$10 and including some odds and ends that were \$1.	SALE PRICE, \$6.85.
278 Men's Fashionable Suits finely tailored made from the best Cassimeres Cheviots and Worsted &c., can not be duplicated for less than \$12.00.	SALE PRICE, \$8.85
606 Men's extra fine Suits made from extra fine cloths perfectly tailored and trimmed in all the latest of styles including many double-breasted styles, former price \$11.75 and \$14.	SALE PRICE, \$10.85
665 Men's fine Custom made Suits, made of the swiftest Cassimeres, Scratches and Worsted tailored throughout by hand. These Suits are worth from \$14 to \$18.	SALE PRICE, \$12.85

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats that are sold and are worth from \$6.00 to \$7.00.	SALE PRICE, \$4.65
Men's Overcoats made of black, blue and Oxford Beaver and Melton, usually sold anywhere from \$7.50 to \$8.00.	SALE PRICE, \$5.85
Men's Overcoats, fine Kerseys and Meltons, cut in the medium or extra long length, worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00.	SALE PRICE, \$7.85
Men's for odds and ends Overcoats, one or two of a kind splendid values worth from \$12 to \$16.	SALE PRICE, \$9.85
Ram Coats and Mackintoshes, at greatly reduced prices and the kind that are serviceable as well as dressy.	WORKING COATS AT \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.45

Young Men's Suits.

AGE 14 TO 20 LONG PANTS	
In this department we are especially overstocked. Bring the young men here and you surely will be benefited.	

150 Youths' Suits, made of substantial cloths well made Suits that are worth from \$5 to \$6.	SALE PRICE, \$3.45
236 Youths' Suits in nobby colors and styles, Cassimeres and Cheviots black gray and fancy colors. Suits formerly sold at \$7.50 and \$8. Some odds and ends.	SALE PRICE, \$4.85
18 Youths' Suits our strongest line very fashionable and made in all the newest designs and weaves including black and blue serges well worth to anybody \$10.	SALE PRICE, \$6.95
250 Youths' Suits, extra fine Suits, made in single and double-breasted styles in all the newest weaves, former price, \$12 and \$12.50.	SALE PRICE, \$8.85
175 Youths' Suits the swellest of them all hand tailored and equal to the best custom tailored product, many odds and ends among this lot and sold as high as \$15 and \$16.	SALE PRICE, \$10.75

Youth's Overcoats.

Young Men's Overcoats one lot of odds and ends of which we have only one or two of a kind left formerly sold at \$6 and \$7.50.	SALE PRICE, \$4.65
Young Men's Overcoats in strictly up to date styles and worth from \$8.00 to \$10.	SALE PRICE, \$6.85
Young Men's Overcoats in the newest cut, in the long short or medium lengths and an immense stock to select from, former price from \$11.00 to \$12.50.	SALE PRICE, \$8.85
Young Men's Overcoats, cut extra long with or without belt extra well tailored excellent materials and newest designs formerly sold at \$14 to \$17.00.	SALE PRICE, \$11.85

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Pants

All our \$1.00 Working Pants.	Sale Price, \$0.75
All our \$1.50 Working and Dress Pants.	Sale Price, \$1.25
All our \$2.00 Dress Pants.	Sale Price, \$1.65
All our \$2.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants.	Sale Price, \$1.95
All our \$3.00 Cassimere Worsted Pants.	Sale Price, \$2.25
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All our \$4.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants.	Sale Price, \$3.35
All our \$4.50 Cassimere and Worsted Pants.	Sale Price, \$3.65
All our \$5.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants.	Sale Price, \$4.75
All our \$6.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants.	Sale Price, \$4.75

Children's Knee Pants.

SIZES 2 TO 16

2 dozen of heavy gray Cassimere Pants made with reinforced seams worth \$12.	SALE PRICE, 17c
All our \$6c, 7c and \$8c more Pants.	SALE PRICE, 39c, 58c and 78c
All our Boys' Corduroy Pants.	SALE PRICE, 43c, 63c and 87c

Boys' and Children's Double Breasted and Novelty Suits.

AGES 3 TO 16

Here we are at home and advise parents of boys not to miss this great opportunity as we expect to close this department out during this sale as price surely will no longer be lower.	SALE PRICE, \$1.95
One lot of Children's Linen Suit and Revers, ages 3 to 5 years to men price \$3.45 and \$4.50.	SALE PRICE, \$1.95
130 Children's fancy Vests and Trim Suits extra good values made of blue Serge. Two doz and Scotch silk with \$5.	SALE PRICE, \$2.95
Boys' double breasted Knee Pants Suits, ages 3 to 16, former price \$2.50-\$3.00 or 1\$ or many others and end.	SALE PRICE, \$2.25
26 Boys' double breasted Knee Pants Suits made of good substantial Cassimeres, Scratches and Worsted in light and medium colors and weights former price \$3.00 and \$3.75.	SALE PRICE, \$2.65

Boys' Overcoats.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Revers. One lot of odds and ends Revers and Sample Overcoats former price on these coats \$4 and \$5.	SALE PRICE, \$2.35
All our fin. grades Overcoat at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and look at them.	SALE PRICE, \$2.65 to \$4.85

Furnishing Goods Department

All styles of Men's and Boys' Collars 4-ply Linen Ar row brand.	Sale Price 11c
12 styles of Men's and Boys' Cuffs 4-ply Linen Ar row brand.	Sale Price 10c
Men's Homestitched Handkerchiefs in plain white and fancy borders, width to inches.	Sale Price 3c
Men's fine fancy or white Handkerchiefs, worth 15c.	Sale Price 7c
Men's hotel or tan Half Hose worth 10 to 12c.	Sale Price 7c
Men's extra heavy cotton hose, worth 8 to 12c.	Sale Price 7c
Men's fine lace and satin hose.	Sale Price 11c
Men's extra heavy wool hose, worth 25c.	Sale Price 21c
Men's fine cassimere wool hose in natural grey, blue and fancy worth 31c.	Sale Price 21c
Men's or in all the newest styles and shapes made up in F. T. S. Strings, Bows and Four in Hand.	Sale Price 21c
All our 10c and 12c highest grade silk Neckwear in Strings, Tucks and Four in Hand.	Sale Price 8c
Men's Heavy Suspender.	Sale Price 12c
Men's Extra Fine Suspender, worth 2c and 15c.	Sale Price 21c
Men's Extra Fine Suspender French Job.	Sale Price 15c
Men's heavy Undershirt worth 15c.	Sale Price 15c
Men's Extra Heavy Flannel Underwear.	Sale Price 4c
17 dozen Men's Heavy Working Shirts.	Sale Price 42c
17 dozen Men's and Boys' soft brown Dress Suits.	Sale Price 4c
25 dozen Men's fine Dress Shirts odds and ends stiff bosom worth 7c.	Sale Price 7c
65 dozen Men's fine Madras Shirts in fine stripes and neat designs worth \$1.00.	Sale Price 7c
45 dozen of our best make shirt and soft bosom standard quality each \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind.	Sale Price 9c
Extraordinary inducements in our large Underwear and Glove Department. Opportunities exist now for buying your Underwear supply at big savings.	
Gloves of all descriptions at greatly reduced prices.	

Everything in the Store at Reduced Prices---Not an Old Price Remains.

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